

Tampa Gym & Dance Winter Showcase Saturday, December 16, 2023. Chamberlain High School 9401 North Boulevard Tampa, FL 33612

Dress Rehearsal

- Will be during your child's regular class time at your center the last week of classes December 9th-14th, Due to the size of the dance room, only 1 parent may attend (no strollers please).

Show Information

- There will be 4 total shows Saturday, December 16th, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00 that are showcasing the TGD dancers from both New Tampa & Wayne Papy centers. Please refer to the hard copy schedule that will be given out in class for your child's show time, you will also receive an email from your child's teacher on Monday October 23rd.
- If your child is not able to participate in the Winter Showcase please email your child's teacher with your child's name **before November 11th** so they will be able to fix choreography and spacing accordingly.

- **Tickets must be purchased from www.candosports.org**

Tickets will be on sale October 23rd - November 30th. **on-line only** at www.candosports.org. Orders will be handed out during dress rehearsal week at Wayne Papy & New Tampa the week of December 9th-14th at their normal class time. Armbands are \$10.00 per seat and \$15.00 at the door if not sold out. All armbands are **non-refundable**. All persons, regardless of age, including performers from other shows must have an armband. For the comfort of all in attendance, we strongly suggest discretion in bringing young children to the performances. Strollers and carriers are not permitted inside the building due to fire codes. Seating is on a first come first serve basis inside the auditorium and doors will not open until 30 minutes prior to show time, everyone must have the armband on to enter the auditorium. **Performers or backstage moms for that show will not need an armband as they will be seated in the holding area during the show with their assigned class.** The seating is limited to 900 per show so get your tickets early because most shows will SELL OUT! You will need a ticket for each show you are attending. No food, drink, or flash photography allowed in auditorium.

1. Go to www.candosports.org
2. DO NOT LOG IN
3. Click on store in the upper right
4. Click on dance on the left side
5. Click on Tickets on the left side
6. Click on the appropriate show time
7. Select pick up location and student's class.
8. Fill in the student's first name.
9. Fill in the student's last name.
10. Click add to cart.
11. Update the number of tickets you want and click check out.
12. Fill in the required information.

- **Parking**-You will be parking off North Boulevard, in the Chamberlain High School parking lot, follow the sidewalk and the signs to the entrance of the auditorium hallway.
- **Drop off**-Please arrive dressed to perform 45 minutes prior to your child's performance. **No students will be checked in once the show has started.**
- It is extremely important that each student has the correct dance shoes, costume, and hair accessories on before they arrive.
- All children should have been fed before their performance (**No food or drinks allowed in cafeteria for costume reasons**).
- **ONE parent** should accompany each performer to the cafeteria (look for signs).
- Please do not leave a dance bag with performers, take all extra clothing and shoes with you.
- Only the backstage moms and the performers will be allowed in the cafeteria during the show for safety.
- Our backstage moms supervise the children backstage, both before and during the show. They are responsible for making sure that each child under their care is both safe and prepared for their routine. When it is time for them to perform the Backstage Mom will take their class backstage before their number. While the class is performing the backstage mom will be able to watch the number from the backstage. When the number is complete, the backstage mom will take the students back to the holding area, where they will stay until the end of the show. Backstage Moms are not allowed to bring other children with them while being a backstage mom. To Sign up for backstage mom please reach out to your child's teacher by November 11th.
- **Why do we have to stay for the whole show?** As a courtesy to all performers, it is our policy that all students **must** remain for the whole show. **Security will not allow you to take your child out of the cafeteria.** Each show will last approximately 1.5 hours.
- **Theater Etiquette**-Dress for the occasion, be on time, no food, no drink, no flash photography, no e-cigarettes. Out of respect for the performers please make sure you stay in your seat during each dance, only get up in between the numbers. Please refrain from bringing balloons, large hats, etc.
- **Pick Up**-All students will be dismissed at the end of the show from the stage. All performers will be called to the front of the stage by the class. The ONE parent that signed the performer in is the **only** parent allowed to pick up their child from the stage.
- When leaving the parking lot, **you will only be able to turn right on to North Boulevard** for the safety of the driver and to expedite the exit of the parking in between shows.
- **For performance updates please see the Cando website at candosports.org under Dance-Events.**